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L11 ANSWER 1 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Site specific fluorinated unnatural amino  
acids in proteins probed by 19F NMR as a tool for  
probing protein conformational changes

SO Abstracts of Papers, 233rd ACS National Meeting, Chicago, IL, United  
States, March 25-29, 2007 (2007), CHED-954 Publisher: American Chemical  
Society, Washington, D. C.  
CODEN: 69JAUJ

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2007:291331 HCAPLUS

TITLE:

Site specific fluorinated unnatural  
amino acids in proteins  
probed by 19F NMR as a tool for probing  
protein conformational changes

AUTHOR(S):

Mehl, Ryan A.; Hammill, Jared T.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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Lancaster, PA, 17604-3003, USA

SOURCE:

Abstracts of Papers, 233rd ACS National Meeting,  
Chicago, IL, United States, March 25-29, 2007 (2007),  
CHED-954. American Chemical Society: Washington, D.  
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CODEN: 69JAUJ

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LANGUAGE:

English

AB Site-specific incorporation of fluorinated amino acids using altered  
translational machinery provides access to detailed studies on  
protein conformational changes. Nitrogen Regulatory  
Protein C (NtrC), a pos. acting bacterial transcription factor,  
makes up one unit of a two component regulatory system. The other unit, a  
sensor histidine kinase, phosphorylates the D54 residue in the amino  
(N)-terminal domain of NtrC in response to changes in nitrogen concentration

The

receiver domain of NtrC is thus activated by phosphorylation and  
sends a signal to the NtrC transcriptional activator domain via structural  
rearrangements. In this study, para-trifluoromethylphenylalanine (TFM)  
was introduced site-specifically into NtrC, in vivo, with an altered  
tRNA/aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase pair. TFM was site-specifically inserted  
in response to the TAG nonsense codon at sites 5, 66, 94, 99, and 101 to  
produce NtrC variants that could be monitored by 19F NMR. By monitoring

the chemical shifts of the 19F signal from labeled NtrC variants the conformational changes/structural rearrangements taking place in response to varying levels of nitrogen can be investigated.

L11 ANSWER 2 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Semisynthesis of unnatural amino acid  
mutants of paxillin: protein probes for cell migration studies

SO Protein Science (2007), 16(3), 550-556

CODEN: PRCIEI; ISSN: 0961-8368

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:262951 HCAPLUS

TITLE: Semisynthesis of unnatural amino  
acid mutants of paxillin: protein  
probes for cell migration studies

AUTHOR(S): Vogel, Elizabeth M.; Imperiali, Barbara

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, Cambridge, MA, 02139, USA

SOURCE: Protein Science (2007), 16(3), 550-556

CODEN: PRCIEI; ISSN: 0961-8368

PUBLISHER: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Caged phosphopeptides and phosphoproteins are valuable tools for dissecting the dynamic role of phosphorylation in complex signaling networks with temporal and spatial control. Demonstrating the broad scope of phosphoamino acid caging for studying signaling events, the authors report here the semisynthesis of a photolabile precursor to the cellular migration protein paxillin, which is a complex, multidomain phosphoprotein. This semisynthetic construct provides a powerful probe for investigating the influence that phosphorylation of paxillin at a single site has on cellular migration. The 61-kDa paxillin construct was assembled using native chemical ligation to install a caged phosphotyrosine residue at position 31 of the 557-residue protein, and the probe includes all other binding and localization determinants in the paxillin macromol., which are essential for creating a native environment to investigate phosphorylation. Following semisynthesis, paxillin variants were characterized through detailed biochem. analyses and by quant. uncaging studies.

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TI Lysine N $\epsilon$ -Decarboxylation in the BlaR1 Protein from  
Staphylococcus aureus at the Root of Its Function As an Antibiotic Sensor

SO Journal of the American Chemical Society (2007), 129(13), 3834-3835

CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:253144 HCAPLUS

TITLE: Lysine N $\epsilon$ -Decarboxylation in the BlaR1  
Protein from Staphylococcus aureus at the Root  
of Its Function As an Antibiotic Sensor

AUTHOR(S): Cha, Jooyoung; Mobashery, Shahriar

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University  
of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 46556, USA

SOURCE: Journal of the American Chemical Society (2007),  
129(13), 3834-3835

CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863

PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The structure of the surface domain of the BlaR1 protein of  
Staphylococcus aureus, a  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic sensor/signal  
transducer, is essentially identical to that of the class D  
 $\beta$ -lactamases, which are antibiotic resistance enzymes. Both

proteins have an unusual N-carboxylated lysine within their active sites, which promotes a serine for acylation by the antibiotic. N-Carboxylated lysine also catalyzes hydrolytic deacylation of the acyl-enzyme species in the  $\beta$ -lactamase. The situation with the BlaR1 protein is different in that on acylation of serine N-carboxylated lysine experiences decarboxylation, whereby the process is arrested in the acyl-protein stage. As such, BlaR1 experience acylation by the antibiotic that it senses, an event that enjoys longevity for at least the duration of one bacterial generation. We report herein the production of S-(4-butanoate)-cysteine, as a surrogate of N-carboxylated lysine at position 392 of the BlaR1 protein. This unnatural amino acid cannot experience N-decarboxylation. We observed that BlaR1 protein modified at position 392 by S-(4-butanoate)-cysteine behaves as a reasonable  $\beta$ -lactamase. We have shown herein that the mechanistic basis for the BlaR1 protein serving as a receptor is solely its ability to undergo N-decarboxylation of the active site lysine on protein acylation by its antibiotic ligand.

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L11 ANSWER 4 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Modification of Aniline Containing Proteins Using an Oxidative Coupling Strategy

SO Journal of the American Chemical Society (2006), 128(49), 15558-15559  
CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:1193539 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:138111

TITLE: Modification of Aniline Containing Proteins  
Using an Oxidative Coupling Strategy

AUTHOR(S): Hooker, Jacob M.; Esser-Kahn, Aaron P.; Francis, Matthew B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 94720-1460, USA

SOURCE: Journal of the American Chemical Society (2006), 128(49), 15558-15559  
CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863

PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB A new bioconjugation reaction has been developed based on the chemoselective modification of anilines through an oxidative coupling pathway. Aryl amines were installed on the surface of protein substrates through lysine acylation reactions or through the use of native chemical ligation techniques. Upon exposure to NaIO<sub>4</sub> in aqueous buffer, the anilines coupled rapidly to the aromatic rings of N,N-dialkyl-N'-acyl-p-phenylenediamines. The identities of the reaction products were confirmed using ESI-MS and through comparison to small mol. analogs. Control expts. indicated that none of the native amino acids participated in the reaction. The resulting bioconjugates were found to be stable toward hydrolysis from pH 4 to pH 11 and in the presence of many commonly used oxidants, reductants, and nucleophiles. A fluorescent phenylenediamine reagent was synthesized for the selective detection of aniline labeled proteins in mixts., and the reaction was used to append the C-terminus of the green fluorescent protein with a single PEG chain. When combined with techniques for the incorporation of unnatural amino acids into proteins, this bioorthogonal coupling method should prove useful for a number of applications requiring a high degree of labeling specificity.

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L11 ANSWER 5 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Global incorporation of unnatural amino acids  
in Escherichia coli  
SO Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, NJ, United States) (2007),  
352(Protein Engineering Protocols), 23-34  
CODEN: MMBIED; ISSN: 1064-3745  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:1174695 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:269552  
TITLE: Global incorporation of unnatural  
amino acids in Escherichia coli  
AUTHOR(S): Bacher, Jamie M.; Ellington, Andrew D.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: The Skaggs Institute for Chemical Biology, The Scripps  
Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA  
SOURCE: Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, NJ, United  
States) (2007), 352(Protein Engineering Protocols),  
23-34  
CODEN: MMBIED; ISSN: 1064-3745  
PUBLISHER: Humana Press Inc.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The incorporation of amino acid analogs is becoming increasingly useful.  
Site-specific incorporation of unnatural amino  
acids allows the application of chemical biol. to protein  
-specific investigations and applications. However, the global  
incorporation of unnatural amino acids  
allows for tests of proteomic and genetic code hypotheses. For example,  
the adaptation of organisms to unnatural amino  
acids may lead to new genetic codes. To understand and quantify  
changes from such perturbations, an understanding is required of the  
microbiol. and proteomic responses to the incorporation of  
unnatural amino acids. Here we describe  
protocols to characterize the effects of such proteome-wide perturbations.  
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L11 ANSWER 6 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Semisynthetic proteins in mechanistic studies: using chemistry  
to go where nature can't  
SO Current Opinion in Chemical Biology (2006), 10(5), 487-491  
CODEN: COCBF4; ISSN: 1367-5931  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:967685 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:2131  
TITLE: Semisynthetic proteins in mechanistic  
studies: using chemistry to go where nature can't  
AUTHOR(S): Pellois, Jean-Philippe; Muir, Tom W.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: The Laboratory of Synthetic Protein Chemistry, The  
Rockefeller University, New York, NY, 10021, USA  
SOURCE: Current Opinion in Chemical Biology (2006), 10(5),  
487-491  
CODEN: COCBF4; ISSN: 1367-5931  
PUBLISHER: Elsevier B.V.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: English

AB A review. The manipulation of the chemical structure of proteins  
beyond what is feasible with standard genetics, offers a powerful strategy to  
investigate protein mechanisms. By allowing the incorporation  
of biophys. probes, unnatural amino acids,  
and post-translational modifications in proteins, chemical-driven  
approaches have greatly contributed to the understanding of the mol. basis  
of protein function.  
REFERENCE COUNT: 32 THERE ARE 32 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS  
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L11 ANSWER 7 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI tRNAHis guanylyltransferase adds G-1 to the 5' end of tRNAHis by recognition of the anticodon, one of several features unexpectedly shared with tRNA synthetases

SO RNA (2006), 12(6), 1007-1014  
CODEN: RNARFU; ISSN: 1355-8382

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:545655 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:467203

TITLE: tRNAHis guanylyltransferase adds G-1 to the 5' end of tRNAHis by recognition of the anticodon, one of several features unexpectedly shared with tRNA synthetases

AUTHOR(S): Jackman, Jane E.; Phizicky, Eric M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY, 14642, USA

SOURCE: RNA (2006), 12(6), 1007-1014  
CODEN: RNARFU; ISSN: 1355-8382

PUBLISHER: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB All eukaryotic tRNAHis mols. are unique among tRNA species because they require addition of a guanine nucleotide at the -1 position by tRNAHis guanylyltransferase, encoded in yeast by THG1. This G-1 residue is both necessary and sufficient for aminoacylation of tRNA by histidyl-rRNA synthetase in vitro and is required for aminoacylation in vivo. Although Thg1 is presumed to be highly specific for tRNAHis to prevent misacylation of tRNAs, the source of this specificity is unknown. We show here that Thg1 is >10,000-fold more selective for its cognate substrate tRNAHis than for the non-cognate substrate tRNAPhe. We also demonstrate that the GUG anticodon of tRNAHis is a crucial Thg1 identity element, since alteration of this anticodon in tRNAHis completely abrogates Thg1 activity, and the simple introduction of this GUG anticodon to any of three non-cognate tRNAs results in significant Thg1 activity. For tRNAPhe, kcat/KM is improved by at least 200-fold. Thg1 is the only protein other than aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases that is known to use the anticodon as an identity element to discriminate among tRNA species while acting at a remote site on the tRNA, an unexpected link given the lack of any identifiable sequence similarity between these two families of proteins. Moreover, Thg1 and tRNA synthetases share two other features: they act in close proximity to one another at the top of the tRNA aminoacyl-acceptor stem, and the chemical of their resp. reactions is strikingly similar.

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L11 ANSWER 8 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Misacylation of tRNA in prokaryotes: a re-evaluation

SO Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences (2006), 63(7-8), 820-831  
CODEN: CMLSFI; ISSN: 1420-682X

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:491135 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:204557

TITLE: Misacylation of tRNA in prokaryotes: a re-evaluation

AUTHOR(S): Stortchevoi, A. A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Yale University School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 06510, USA

SOURCE: Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences (2006), 63(7-8), 820-831

CODEN: CMLSFI; ISSN: 1420-682X

PUBLISHER: Birkhaeuser Verlag

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review. Misacylation of tRNA by a non-cognate amino



acid is a natural phenomenon and occurs with a frequency of approx. 1 in 10,000 due to occasional mistakes in aminoacyl tRNA synthesis. In a number of prokaryotic organisms, misacylation of selenocysteinyl tRNA, glutaminyl tRNA and aspartyl tRNAs has particular physiol. meaning. Recently, misacylation has emerged as a powerful tool for studying specific interactions between aa-tRNAs and associated protein factors. The present review provides an overview of the application of misacylated tRNA in research.

REFERENCE COUNT: 121 THERE ARE 121 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 9 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Interactions between the YycFG and PhoPR two-component systems in *Bacillus subtilis*: the PhoR kinase phosphorylates the non-cognate YycF response regulator upon phosphate limitation. [Erratum to document cited in CA144:386073]

SO Molecular Microbiology (2006), 60(2), 535

CODEN: MOMIEE; ISSN: 0950-382X

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:449125 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:447733

TITLE: Interactions between the YycFG and PhoPR two-component systems in *Bacillus subtilis*: the PhoR kinase phosphorylates the non-cognate YycF response regulator upon phosphate limitation. [Erratum to document cited in CA144:386073]

AUTHOR(S): Howell, Alistair; Dubrac, Sarah; Noone, David; Varughese, Kottayil I.; Devine, Kevin

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Genetics, Smurfit Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, 2, Ire.

SOURCE: Molecular Microbiology (2006), 60(2), 535

CODEN: MOMIEE; ISSN: 0950-382X

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB In Discussion, page 12, line 40, the word "promoters" should be replaced with "protomers". The correct sentence should read: "The phosphotransferase domain of histidine kinases are four-helix bundles formed through the dimerization of two helical hairpin structures from the two protomers that make up a kinase dimer (Fig. 10).".

REFERENCE COUNT: 1 THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 10 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Use of stop codons and their suppressor tRNAs charged with N-acetylgalactosaminides of amino acids to incorporate glycosidation sites in proteins manufactured in *Eubacteria*

SO PCT Int. Appl., 119 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:383474 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:426803

TITLE: Use of stop codons and their suppressor tRNAs charged with N-acetylgalactosaminides of amino acids to incorporate glycosidation sites in proteins manufactured in *Eubacteria*

INVENTOR(S): Schultz, Peter G.; Hanson, Sarah R.; Xu, Ran; Zhang, Zhiwen; Wong, Chi-Huey

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Scripps Research Institute, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 119 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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AB Methods of incorporating amino acids containing N-acetylgalactosamine into proteins at translation are described. The glycosidated amino acids can be used as the starting point for further glycosidation and so allow the development of mammalian glycosidation patterns in proteins manufactured in Eubacterial hosts. This may be achieved using an aminoacyl tRNA synthetase with relaxed substrate requirements to charge its cognate tRNA with an N-acetylgalactosamine-containing unnatural amino acid. Variants of the tyrosyl tRNA synthetase of *Methanococcus jannaschii* capable of accepting N-acetylgalactosaminides of threonine or serine as substrates were developed by directed evolution. The tRNAs used were tyrosine amber suppressor tyrosine tRNAs. Use of the enzyme and tRNAs to glycosidate myoglobin encoded by a gene containing an amber mutation in an *Escherichia coli* expression host is demonstrated.

L11 ANSWER 11 OF 39 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

TI Interactions between the YycFG and PhoPR two-component systems in *Bacillus subtilis*: the PhoR kinase phosphorylates the non-cognate YycF response regulator upon phosphate limitation

SO Molecular Microbiology (2006), 59(4), 1199-1215  
CODEN: MOMIEE; ISSN: 0950-382X

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:271206 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:386073

TITLE: Interactions between the YycFG and PhoPR two-component systems in *Bacillus subtilis*: the PhoR kinase phosphorylates the non-cognate YycF response regulator upon phosphate limitation

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AB Two-component signal transduction systems (TCS) are an important mechanism by which bacteria sense and respond to their environment. Although each two-component system appears to detect and respond to a specific signal(s), it is now evident that they do not always act independently of each other. In this paper we present data indicating regulatory links between the PhoPR two-component system that participates in the cellular response to phosphate limitation, and the essential YycFG two-component system in *Bacillus subtilis*. We show that the PhoR sensor kinase can

activate the YycF response regulator during a phosphate limitation-induced stationary phase, and that this reaction occurs in the presence of the cognate YycG sensor kinase. Phosphorylation of YycF by PhoR also occurs in vitro, albeit at a reduced level. However, the reciprocal cross-phosphorylation does not occur. A second level of interaction between PhoPR and YycFG is indicated by the fact that cells depleted for YycFG have a severely deficient PhoPR-dependent phosphate limitation response and that YycF can bind directly to the promoter of the phoPR operon. YycFG-depleted cells neither activate expression of phoA and phoPR nor repress expression of the essential tagAB and tagDEF operons upon phosphate limitation. This effect is specific to the PhoPR-dependent phosphate limitation response because PhoPR-independent phosphate limitation responses can be initiated in YycFG-depleted cells.

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TI Possibility of application of sugar chain modification technology to drug development

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AB A review on the development of NESP (novel erythropoiesis-stimulating protein; hyperglycosylated analog of human erythropoietin), site-specific introduction of sialyloligosaccharides into insulin for prolongation of biol. activity, preparation of cyclic glycopeptides as influenza virus hemagglutinin blockers, preparation of unnatural amino acid tRNAs, and synthesis of selectively glycosylated proteins.

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TI Functional characterization in vitro of all two-component signal transduction systems from Escherichia coli

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AB Bacteria possess a signal transduction system, referred to as a 2-component system, for adaptation to external stimuli. Each 2-component

system consists of a sensor protein-histidine kinase (HK) and a response regulator (RR), together forming a signal transduction pathway via histidyl-aspartyl phospho-relay. A total of 30 sensor HKs, including as yet uncharacterized putative HKs (BaeS, BasS, CreC, CusS, HydH, RstB, YedV, and YfhK), and a total of 34 RRs, including putative RRs (BaeR, BasR, CreB, CusR, HydG, RstA, YedW, YfhA, YgeK, and YhjB), have been suggested to exist in *E. coli*. We have purified the carboxyl-terminal catalytic domain of 27 sensor HKs and the full-length protein of all 34 RRs to apparent homogeneity. Self-phosphorylation in vitro was detected for 25 HKs. The rate of self-phosphorylation differed among HKs, whereas the level of phosphorylation was generally co-related with the phosphorylation rate. However, the phosphorylation level was low for ArcB, HydH, NarQ, and NtrB even though the reaction rate was fast, whereas the level was high for the slow phosphorylation species BasS, CheA, and CreC. By using the phosphorylated HKs, we examined trans-phosphorylation in vitro of RRs for all possible combinations. Trans-phosphorylation of presumed cognate RRs by HKs was detected, for the 1st time, for 8 pairs, BaeS-BaeR, BasS-BasR, CreC-CreB, CusS-CusR, HydH-HydG, RstB-RstA, YedV-YedW, and YfhK-YfhA. All trans-phosphorylation took place within less than 1/2 min, but the stability of phosphorylated RRs differed, indicating the involvement of de-phosphorylation control. In addition to the trans-phosphorylation between the cognate pairs, we detected trans-phosphorylation between about 3% of non-cognate HK-RR pairs, raising the possibility that the cross-talk in signal transduction takes place between 2-component systems.

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TI Expanding the eukaryotic genetic code using orthologous aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases genetically engineered for specificity toward non-natural amino acids

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AB This invention provides compns. and methods for producing translational components that expand the number of genetically encoded amino acids in eukaryotic cells. The components include orthogonal tRNAs, orthogonal aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases, orthogonal pairs of tRNAs/synthetases, and unnatural amino acids. Thus, Escherichia coli tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase (EcTyrRS) forms an orthogonal pair with the Bacillus stearothermophilus tRNACUA in mammalian cells. A general approach for the isolation of aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases that incorporate unnatural amino acids with high fidelity into proteins in response to an amber codon in Saccharomyces cerevisiae is based on the activation of GAL4 responsive reporter genes (HIS3, URA3, or LacZ) by suppression of amber codons between the DNA-binding domain and transcriptional activation domain of GAL4. The optimization of a GAL4 reporter for pos. selection of active EcTyrRS variants is described. A neg. selection of inactive EcTyrRS variants is also developed with the URA3 reporter by use of a small mol. (5-fluoroorotic acid) added to the growth media as a 'toxic allele'. Five amino acids have been incorporated into proteins efficiently, with high fidelity, in response to the nonsense codon TAG in S. cerevisiae: p-acetyl-L-phenylalanine, p-benzoyl-L-phenylalanine, p-azido-L-phenylalanine, O-methyl-L-tyrosine, and p-iodo-L-phenylalanine. A highly efficient method for the selective modification of proteins is described, which involves the genetic incorporation of azide or acetylene containing unnatural amino acids into protein in response to the . amber nonsense codon; these amino acid side chains can then be modified by a Huisgen [3+2] cycloaddn. reaction.

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 AB A review. Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases (AARSs) form a direct connection between the trinucleotide codons of the genetic code and their corresponding amino acids (AA). Each AARS catalyzes the biosynthesis of a specific, cognate set of AA-tRNA isoacceptors. In some cases, the cognate amino acid is structurally similar to one or more encoded amino acids and/or other available metabolites, leading to mis-activation and mis-acylation of non-cognate amino acids. To remedy these errors, many AARSs have tRNA-dependent hydrolytic editing activities against mis-activated, non-cognate amino acids. In this manner, the accuracy of translation is maintained at a level that is higher than could be achieved by simple, one-step, side chain recognition. A resurgence in interest in tRNA-dependent editing mechanisms has occurred over the past decade. Proofreading mechanisms have now been identified in as many as nine different AARSs. Here, the role of tRNA-dependent editing in guaranteeing the accuracy of tRNA aminoacylation is summarized.  
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